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## Arizona Cattle on Feed Inventory Down Slightly From Last Year

On May 1, 2013, Arizona had 275,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, down 1,000 head from a year ago and down 3,000 head from last month. Placements totaled 26,000 head during April, unchanged from a year ago. During April 28,000 head were marketed, an increase of 1,000 head from last year.

On May 1, 2013, California had 490,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, up 15,000 head from last year and up 10,000 head from last month. Placements totaled 65,000 head during April, up 20,000 head from last year. During April 52,000 head were marketed, a decrease of 6,000 head from a year ago.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.7 million head on May 1, 2013. The inventory was 3 percent below May 1, 2012.

Placements in feedlots during April totaled 1.75 million, 15 percent above 2012. Net placements were 1.68 million head. During April, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 375,000, 600-699 pounds were 270,000, 700-799 pounds were 455,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 650,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 1.86 million, 2 percent above 2012.

Other disappearance totaled 69,000 during April, 12 percent below 2012.

## Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Number Placed on Feed, Number Marketed, and Other Disappearance, 1000+ Capacity Feedlots, By Month, State, and United States 2012-2013

State	Number on Feed 1/					Number Placed on Feed During April			Number Marketed During April			Other Disappearance During April 2/		
	May 1, 2012	April 1, 2013	May 1, 2013											
			Number	as % of 2012	as % of Apr 1	2012	2013	2013 as % of 2012	2012	2013	2013 as % of 2012	2012	2013	2013 as % of 2012
	1,000 Head		Percent			1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent
AZ	276	278	275	100	99	26	26	100	27	28	104	1	1	100
CA	475	480	490	103	102	45	65	144	58	52	90	2	3	150
CO	1,030	980	960	93	98	120	140	117	150	150	100	10	10	100
ID	215	215	210	98	98	28	33	118	36	36	100	2	2	100
IA	650	630	620	95	98	55	89	162	72	97	135	3	2	67
KS	2,080	2,090	2,060	99	99	300	350	117	380	365	96	10	15	150
NE	2,460	2,420	2,390	97	99	370	450	122	420	470	112	20	10	50
OK	295	305	295	100	97	47	51	109	70	60	86	2	1	50
SD	245	230	225	92	98	32	28	88	40	32	80	2	1	50
TX	2,710	2,590	2,540	94	98	410	435	106	465	470	101	15	15	100
WA	224	233	220	98	94	28	26	93	34	35	103	3	4	133
Other Sts	450	458	450	100	98	60	57	95	63	60	95	8	5	63
US	11,110	10,909	10,735	97	98	1,521	1,750	115	1,815	1,855	102	78	69	88

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

2/ Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

## April Milk Production Up 0.3 Percent

Milk production in the 23 major States during April totaled 16.1 billion pounds, up 0.3 percent from April 2012. March

production, unrevised at 16.4 billion pounds, was down 0.1 percent from March 2012.

### Milk Production: By State, March and April 2012-2013

State	Milk Production/2					
	March		Percent change from 2012	April		Percent change from 2012
	2012	2013		2012	2013	
	<i>Million Pounds</i>			<i>Million Pounds</i>		
<b>AZ</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
CA	3,804	3,671	-3.5	3,632	3,626	-0.2
CO	270	279	3.3	268	271	1.1
FL	228	227	-0.4	221	215	-2.7
ID	1,127	1,131	0.4	1,108	1,114	0.5
IL	177	177	-	173	173	-
IN	330	340	3.0	327	337	3.1
IA	388	395	1.8	384	388	1.0
KS	239	252	5.4	233	248	6.4
MI	767	790	3.0	750	760	1.3
MN	793	811	2.3	770	784	1.8
MO	135	125	-7.4	136	128	-5.9
NM	736	715	-2.9	718	700	-2.5
NY	1,138	1,159	1.8	1,119	1,138	1.7
OH	470	481	2.3	469	470	0.2
OR	215	216	0.5	212	213	0.5
PA	923	926	0.3	904	904	-
TX	876	840	-4.1	843	816	-3.2
UT	166	162	-2.4	163	158	-3.1
VT	221	226	2.3	216	220	1.9
VA	158	153	-3.2	153	153	-
WA	537	541	0.7	528	537	1.7
WI	2,329	2,400	3.0	2,286	2,315	1.3
23-State Total	16,462	16,440	-0.1	16,031	16,079	0.3

- Represents zero.

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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## Red Meat Production Up From Last Year

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.09 billion pounds in April, up 6 percent from the 3.86 billion pounds produced in April 2012.

Beef production, at 2.13 billion pounds, was 7 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.73 million head, up 6 percent from April 2012. The average live weight was up 14 pounds from the previous year, at 1,295 pounds.

Veal production totaled 9.1 million pounds, 8 percent below April a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 58,600 head, up 4 percent from April 2012. The average live weight was down 29 pounds from last year, at 266 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.94 billion pounds, up 5 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 9.36 million head, up 6 percent

from April 2012. The average live weight was down 1 pound from the previous year, at 277 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 13.4 million pounds, was up 4 percent from April 2012. Sheep slaughter totaled 191,700 head, 6 percent above last year. The average live weight was 140 pounds, down 2 pounds from April a year ago.

January to April 2013 commercial red meat production was 16.1 billion pounds, up slightly from 2012. Accumulated beef production was up slightly from last year, veal was down 6 percent, pork was up slightly from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 1 percent.

### Commercial Red Meat Production: By Arizona and United States 1/

Class	April 2012	March 2013	April 2013	April 2013 as % of 2/	
				April 2012	March 2013
<u>Arizona 3/</u>	<i>Million Pounds</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
<u>Total Red Meat</u>	32.5	30.8	36.8	113	119
<u>United States</u>					
Beef	1,990.6	2,038.6	2,127.3	107	104
Veal	9.9	9.2	9.1	92	99
Pork	1,841.9	1,932.7	1,941.6	105	100
Lamb and Mutton	12.9	13.8	13.4	104	98
Total Red Meat	3,855.2	3,994.3	4,091.4	106	102

1/ Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter.

2/ Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Breakdown by class not available, includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.

### Commercial Livestock Slaughter: Arizona and U.S., January - April 2013 1/

Species	Arizona			United States		
	January - April			January - April		
	Number Slaughtered	Total Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Number Slaughtered	Total Live Weight	Average Live Weight
Cattle	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Pounds	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Pounds
	<b>173.9</b>	<b>227,811</b>	<b>1,315</b>	10,508.6	13,775,034	1,314
Hogs	<b>0.6</b>	<b>140,000</b>	<b>250</b>	37,234.6	10,305,023	277

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other Commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

## May Farm Prices Received Index Advanced 2 Points

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in May, at 194 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 2 points (1.0 percent) from April. The Crop Index is down 1 point (0.5 percent) but the Livestock Index increased 6 points (3.7 percent). Producers received higher prices for eggs, hogs, soybeans, and broilers. Prices were lower for corn and wheat. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly movement of broilers, sweet corn, and hay offset decreased marketings of soybeans, apples, wheat, and oranges.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 14 points (7.8 percent) from May 2012. The Food Commodities Index, at 181, increased 3 points (1.7 percent) from last month and 12 points (7.1 percent) from May 2012.

## Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The May Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 219 percent of the 1990-1992 average. The index is unchanged from April but 4 points (1.9 percent) above May 2012. Higher prices in May for nitrogen, gasoline, other machinery, and supplies offset lower prices for concentrates, feeder cattle, diesel, and complete feeds.

## United States Price Index Summary Table

	2012	2013	
	May	April	May
Index 1990-92 = 100			
Prices Received	180	192	194
Prices Paid	215	219	219
Ratio 1/	84	88	89

1/ Ratio of index prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.

## Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, May 2012 and 2013 and April 2013

Commodity	Unit	Arizona		
		May-12 Entire Month	April-13 Entire Month	May-13 Mid- Month
Upland Cotton	\$ Lb	1/	1/	1/
Durum Wheat	\$ Bu	1/	1/	1/
Alfalfa Hay 2/	\$ Ton	255.00	200.00	240.00
All Milk 3/	\$ Cwt	15.40	18.60	19.20

  

Commodity	Unit	United States		
Upland Cotton	\$ Lb	0.844	0.754	0.757
Durum Wheat	\$ Bu	8.95	8.01	7.92
Alfalfa Hay 2/	\$ Ton	217.00	215.00	221.00
Cows 4/	\$ Cwt	87.70	80.90	80.10
Steers & Heifers	\$ Cwt	125.00	128.00	129.00
Beef Cattle 5/	\$ Cwt	122.00	124.00	125.00
Calves	\$ Cwt	176.00	155.00	151.00
All Milk 3/	\$ Cwt	16.20	19.50	19.80

1/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations or insufficient sales.

2/ Mid-month.

3/ Preliminary; before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

4/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

5/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.